Anita Ward, of full age, being duly sworn according to law, upon oath deposes and says:

- I am Director of Claims for Rite Aid Corporation. Rite Aid Corporation is the parent 1. company of defendants GENOVESE DRUG STORES, INC. and ECKERD CORPORATION i/s/h/a "ECKERD CORPORATION and ECKERD STORE # 5605". I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this affidavit.
- 2. GENOVESE DRUG STORES, INC. and ECKERD CORPORATION i/s/h/a "ECKERD CORPORATION and ECKERD STORE # 5605" hereby consent to the removal by C.B. FLEET HOLDING COMPANY, INCORPORATED and C.B. FLEET COMPANY, INC. of the above-titled action to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.
- 3. By consenting to the removal of this action, GENOVESE DRUG STORES, INC., and ECKERD CORPORATION i/s/h/a "ECKERD CORPORATION and ECKERD STORE # 5605" do not waive any of their defenses to this action, and specifically reserve all of their defenses, including

but not limited to lack of personal jurisdiction, improper and/or inconvenient venue, and failure to state a claim.

4. While ECKERD CORPORATION i/s/h/a "ECKERD CORPORATION and ECKERD STORE # 5605" consents to removal, it does not concede that it is a proper party to this action. Notwithstanding the foregoing, GENOVESE DRUG STORES, INC. and ECKERD CORPORATION i/s/h/a "ECKERD CORPORATION and ECKERD STORE # 5605" agree with the arguments in the Notice of Removal of FLEET.

ANITA WARD

Sworn to me before this

Day of July, 2007

NOTARY PUBLIC

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NOTARIAL SEAL LINDA L. BROWN, NOTARY PUBLIC EAST PENNSBORO TWP., CUMBERLAND CO. MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 18, 2008